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1. Up to about the 1 January 1949 the production of heavy machinery, the processing of metals, and the import and export of these goods, as well as the purchase of necessary raw materials, was in the hands of Kovo, Metal and Machine Plants, National Corporation, which was capitalized at 200 million Czech crowns. This nationalized enterprise consisted of eight departments, all of which were headed by an engineer named Fabinger (fnu), of Prague. Seven of these departments were concerned with the sales program, while the eighth was concerned exclusively with the purchase of machines. electric material, watches, measuring devices, textile machinery, etc. [redacted] this organization (Kovo, A.G., 50X1-HUM Section Omnipol), has made purchases abroad amounting to 300 million Swiss francs.

[redacted] These new units are specializing in the following manufactures:

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- a. Heavy industry, under Fabinger.
 - b. Precision industry, under Novotny, formerly of Zbrojovka Brno.
 - c. Light metals under Skarpisek.
 - d. Automobiles and airplanes, under Horak.
3. Kovo-Omnipol is still responsible for the purchase of all raw materials required by the four organizations mentioned in paragraph two.

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